

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

E.D. Smith III et al.

Serial No. 10/035,380

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For: PERSONAL CARE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A WATER

DISINTEGRATABLE POLYMERIC FOAM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is a supplemental declaration filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67(a). In a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on January 28, 2002, the PTO notified Applicants' attorney that the original declaration filed with the above-identified application was missing the signature of Wayne Ellis Eccard, Edward Dewey Smith III, and John Christopher Wesner. The attached supplemental declaration corrects this deficiency. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$110.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commisioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to file Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a 1-month extension of time. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: John Christopher Wesner
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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